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Leeds Castle is one of the famous moated houses of Kent. It was once a royal residence, being granted by Edward VI to Sir A. St. Leger, finally coming into the care of the Wykeham-Martins. The castle was rebuilt by William of Wykeham in the fourteenth century, but there are portions of earlier date still extant. It stands upon three islands, originally connected, for purposes of defence, by drawbridges. In its Keep (the original structure) is hung a curfew-bell, which is still regularly used.

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